

**ATTACHMENT 2**

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Donna Searcy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

January 31, 1990

ATTN: Chief, Mass Media Bureau FM Branch

RE: Calvary Educational Broadcasting Network, Petition to Deny License Renewal,  
BRED-891103UA, and Jean Hillis individual "Petition to Deny" dated December  
18, 1989.

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of myself Jean Hillis is an original and four (4)  
copies of my response to Calvary Educational Broadcasting Network (KOKS FM 89.5) letter  
dated January 22, 1990 from attorneys May & Dunne.

I'm no attorney, I will answer to the best of my ability. Please keep me informed  
about this matter, so I will be able to tell the opposition what is happening.

Sincerely,

*Jean Hillis*  
Jean Hillis

CC: 4

January 31, 1990

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BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In Petition to Deny of  
Calvary Educational Broadcasting  
Network

For renewal of license, KOKS FM  
89.5 Poplar Bluff, Missouri

To: Chief, Mass Media Bureau

continue "PETITION TO DENY"

Calvary Educational Broadcasting Network (KOKS FM 89.5)

License Renewal

Response to Calvary Educational Broadcasting Network letter dated January 22, 1990.

Page (1) paragraph (1) Jean Hillis and Doris Smith did not submit a joint petition. The petitions arrived in the same envelope but are two separate "Petitions to Deny".

Page (1) number (1) The Commission's ongoing investigation of the petitions, informal objections and petitions to deny over the past 15 months shows that over 1000 complaints including myself have interference caused by KOKS, to our guaranteed airways.

Page (2) number (2) No one knows the effect of long-term exposure to RF radiation as the FCC's Bulletin explains.

Page (2) number (3) I believe Calvary refers to (paragraph 7) instead of (6). In my "Petition to Deny" paragraphs (4) through (7) mention all my channels including my guaranteed channels. There is no way I can tell if this study about persons who would receive interference is accurate. I've always received channel 6 clearly until KOKS started.

Page (3) number (5) Misrepresentation of facts can be seen in past reports over the last 15 months from KOKS. I have sent proof of this to the FCC in my correspondence.

Page (4) number (6) I was told by the FCC to send all complaints through their offices so there would be a record of all complaints. The FCC would forward all complaints to KOKS' attorneys or to KOKS.

Page (4) number (7) I Jean Hillis can say the Smiths did purchase a new antenna.

Page (5) number (8) See same reply (page 4 number 6).

Page (5) number (10) KOKS is not operating in the best interest of the public. Over 1000 people have complained about interference to their guaranteed airways, caused by radio station KOKS. I respectfully ask the FCC to accept my "Petition to Deny" and that Calvary Educational Broadcasting Network (KOKS) be denied their license renewal application.

Sincerely,

*Jean Hillis*  
Jean Hillis

Copies of this reply have been sent to the addresses below on this date of January 31th, 1990.

The original has been notarized and sent to the Secretary of the FCC.

\*\*Doris L. Smith  
Rt. 6 Box 260  
Poplar Bluff, Mo. 63901

\*Ben Halprin, Esq.  
Complaints and Compliance Division  
Mass Media Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
2025 M Street, N.W., Room 8210  
Washington, D.C. 20554

\*Federal Communications Commission  
Audio Service Division FM Branch  
Recardo Durm  
1919 M Street  
Washington, D.C. 20555

\*May & Dunne  
1000 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.  
Suite 520  
Washington, D.C. 20007

Sincerely,  
*Jean Hillis*  
Jean Hillis

\*Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

\*\*Hand Delivered

*Subscribed & sworn to before me this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1990.*

*Dileen L. Adams  
Notary Public*

*My commission expires  
4-17-92*

MM DOCKET NO. 92-122  
MASS MEDIA BUREAU EXHIBIT 4

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Ex. 4

TESTIMONY OF DARIEL L. DENTON, JR.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Reporter: B. Lord

Date:

TESTIMONY OF DARIEL L. DENTON, JR.

1. I, DarIEL L. Denton, Jr., reside near Poplar Bluff, ~~Missouri~~ <sup>1986</sup>. I have resided there continuously since 1987. It is my understanding my residence is within the blanketing contour of KOKS(FM). My home mailing address is P.O. Box 332, Poplar Bluff.

2. At my residence, I have three television sets, two of which are portable. My large television set is connected to a Radio Shack antenna which sits on a pole that rises above our house. I can turn the antenna with a rotor.

3. Before KOKS(FM) began broadcasting, I could and did <sup>423</sup> watch television channels 6, 8, 12 and 15 on all three television sets. I also could watch several other channels on my large television set because it, unlike the other two sets, was connected to a booster. When KOKS(FM) began broadcasting, I could no longer watch without interference any channel except channel 15 on any of my televisions. Even with respect to channel 15, I received (and still receive) interference from KOKS which affects either the picture or the sound. In other words, I cannot get a clear picture and get good sound on channel 15 at the same time. However, whenever KOKS(FM) ceased broadcasting, I could watch television as I had before KOKS(FM) began broadcasting.

4. Shortly after KOKS began broadcasting, I called the station to complain about my loss of reception. An engineer from KOKS came to my home and attempted to remedy my problem by installing a filter. However, the device did not work. In fact, the KOKS engineer damaged the connections to my large television set. I reported this to the FCC's Kansas City office by letter dated October 17, 1988, a copy of which appears as Attachment 1.

5. On December 7, 1988, I signed a document, a copy of which appears as Attachment 2. I hereby reaffirm the accuracy of the statements made therein. It is my understanding that because I had a booster, KOKS determined that it had no obligation to me.

6. In an attempt to improve reception on my large television, I disconnected my booster in the autumn of 1989. As reflected in my informal objection, a copy of which appears as Attachment 3, the disconnecting of my booster had no effect on my reception. I still received interference.

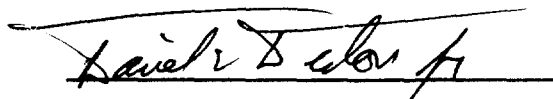
7. In late 1990/early 1991, I had a satellite system installed. Charles Lampe helped with the installation of the satellite system. Mr. Lampe charged me for his services. Shortly thereafter, in February 1991, KOKS representatives, including Mr. Lampe, came to my home. I had made the appointment; however, I could not be there because of previous



commitments. My wife was home. KOKS did nothing for my television sets which were not connected to my outdoor antenna.

8. In addition, I have met and conversed with Don Stewart, general manager of KOKS, and informed him of my reception problems.

9. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on OCT 2 , 1992.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Darrel L. Denton, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Darrel L. Denton, Jr.

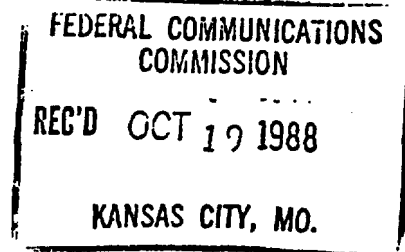
**ATTACHMENT 1**

Dairiel L. Denton, Jr. & Associates, CPA P.C.  
Certified Public Accountants  
1903 N Westwood Blvd., P.O. Box 940  
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901  
(314) 686-3053

October 17, 1988

FCC  
8800 East 63rd Street  
Room 320  
Kansas City, MO 64133

RE: KOKS



Gentlemen:

It has been approximately a week and a half after the new radio station KOKS 89.5 FM has gone on the air.

As of yet they continue to eliminate all TV reception except for the local Poplar Bluff channel.

I've gone to their office and talked to their engineer who returned to my home and tried the various filters he had to no avail. In fact, after working with the TV and trimming some wires, I now have a short some place in the cable to my TV eliminating even the one channel that I get from time to time.

I've talked to various neighbors who have the same problem, they can not pick up any TV except for the Poplar Bluff channel, this eliminates even some of the very strong signals including two out of Cape Girardeau.

The radio station has informed me that while they are now operating from 6:00am to 6:00pm, that they intend to go a 24 hour schedule.

I would like to know what will be done about this. It is very difficult to explain to two small children why a Christian broadcasting station is preventing them from watching TV.

If you have any questions, please call me at (314) 686-3053 but I would like some type of immediate action.

Sincerely yours,

*Dairiel L. Denton, Jr. CPA*  
Dairiel L. Denton, Jr.  
Certified Public Accountant

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Case No. 92-122

Section 100 MB 4

Invested by Mass media Bureau

Date 11/12/92

Reported by B. Lord

Date

**ATTACHMENT 2**

WE NEED YOUR HELP

ccupant,

Are you having electrical difficulties due to the radio signals from KOKS FM radio station?

Most people in this area cannot receive channels 6, 15, or 8 during the day due to the radio programming of KOKS. Channel 12 is weak and some music is picked up on it during the daytime hours.

The radio station shuts down at 6:00 p.m. and starts again during the morning hours. This is only temporary, they are going to 24 hour broadcasting 100,000. watts very soon. *now 24 hrs.*

We have been told by the KOKS radio station "We will be staying on the air, everything will stay like it is and you might as well get use to it. You will never be able to pick up channel 6 again and were not responsible for interference on radios, TV's, tape players ect."

People are being out money to see why their TV's and radios are not working right. People do not know why their having these electrical difficulties the past month or so, we hope this letter will let you know what is going on. As you read this letter please support this effort to solve this problem.

Many items and neccessary equipment is being effected in our households and bussinesses. TV's, radios, telephones, computers, and stereo systems. Tape players play the radio signals with the tape. Any electrical or battery operated playing instruments with speakers receive the radio station signals, burgular alarm system, and baby monitors also receive the radio station signals.

If your receiving the radio station signals on your TV, it will be blocked out, snowy with static, or a blank picture. On your stereo systems and radios you will frequently receive only KOKS radio signals or it will blend in with the station your wanting to listen to.

Many people are confined to their homes due to illness or age, also many young children do not enjoy regular programming or items for enjoyment and entertainment.

We are not trying to put the KOKS FM radio station out of business, we are just wanting their radio signals not to interfere with our neccessary household and business items.

We have tried for over a month to get these problems solved. The radio station seems to think everything is okay, but we need to let the station know these problems exist.

These letters will be sent to neccessary offices so we can get help for the people receiving this radio interference. The only way we can stop this is by joining together and letting them know what is happening to the public at large. It is not right for anyone to monopolize or dictate the airways.

Please support your rights by mailing this letter to: Dorris Smith  
Rt. 6 Box 260  
Poplar Bluff, Mo. 63901  
further information call 686-3300

Please circle any items below that are effected. If an item is not listed please write in the items.

<u>TV's</u>	Tape players
<u>radios</u>	Musical instruments with speakers
telephones	Burgular alarm systems
computers	Intercom systems
<u>stereo systems</u>	Baby monitors

Sincerely,  
From the people who  
know what the problem is  
but need help to solve it

PS:  
Please feel free to send any additional comments  
going with this letter.

YOUR SIGNATURE Daniel D. Carter / GAF  
DATE 12/2/88  
ADDRESS PO Box 540  
P.O. Box 63501

*I have called & wrote the FCC, nothing done, called the grievance office did not return my call, have had the radio station in my home, nothing done & now the radio station will not return my telephone call*

**ATTACHMENT 3**



INFORMAL OBJECTION

This is an "Informal Objection" to the license renewal of Radio Station KOKS FM, 89.5 Poplar Bluff, Missouri on the grounds that they have not solved their blanketing and interference problems in and around the Poplar Bluff area.

I live within blanketing area and am extremely unhappy with the uncorrected interference problems. A KOKS representative came to our home, ~~destroyed~~ our filter and inevitably DID NOT improve our reception.

We are #27 on your Sept 22, 1989 correspondence. After speaking with KOKS I personally climbed up on the roof of our home and collapsed the pole at least four times, removed the booster, tried different settings with and without the FM Trap to NO AVAIL.

We're only currently receiving KPOB Ch. 15 without interference. All other channels are unwatchable and cause headaches and eye strain for my family.

OVER →

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this date 12-2-89.

Eileen L. Adams

Eileen L. Adams  
Notary Public

Commission expires 4-17-1992

PRINT NAME DAVID L. DENTON JR CPA

Sign Signature

David L. Denton Jr CPA

Address

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David L. Denton Jr  
301 Vine (offic.)  
Poplar Bluff Mo 64601

Phone

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It is very difficult to explain  
to Two small Children why the same  
Jesus they worship in their own church would  
deny them access to all of their own  
favorite television shows.

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Mass Media Bureau Exhibit 5

**TESTIMONY OF SANDRA DURBIN**

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**Ex. 5**

TESTIMONY OF SANDRA DURBIN

1. I, Sandra Durbin, reside at Route 6, Box 105, Poplar Bluff, Missouri. I have lived there for 5 years. My home is about 1/4 mile from KOKS' antenna, which is within the blanketing contour.

2. When KOKS went on the air, I owned one RCA television set. I also had a stereo-radio combination and a portable radio. In December, 1988, I acquired a second TV set. The RCA TV set was hooked up to a roof top antenna which my family installed in 1987. The antenna is in a fixed position, aligned toward Cape Girardeau. When we purchased the new television set, we connected that one to the roof top antenna and moved the RCA to the bedroom. The RCA is not connected to an antenna.

3. Before KOKS started broadcasting, I could watch Channels 8, 12 and 15 without interference. They came in with a good picture. Although Channel 6 was not quite as clear, it had very little interference. When KOKS went on the air, I immediately lost all reception of Channel 6. There was neither video nor audio. In addition, there was very poor reception of Channel 8. The picture was now snowy and in black and white. Previously, it had been in color. The video reception was not good and there was static on the audio. My televisions sets also picked up KOKS' audio. As a result, I no longer watch Channel 8. The

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Reporter B. Lord

Date

picture on Channels 12 and 15 is watchable, although the color comes and goes. The sound is adequate. To accommodate this situation, I use my VCR as a tuner. Initially, after 6 p.m., the picture and sound would return to the quality level they had before KOKS went on the air. When KOKS went to a midnight sign-off, my reception deteriorated as described above.

4. On the radio, I was no longer able to pick up a Jonesboro FM station after KOKS went on the air. Except for that station, there was no effect on radio reception.

5. Within the first year of KOKS' operation, I either called KOKS or someone there called me. I spoke on the telephone to a woman. Nina Stewart also called to inform me that filters were being installed to solve the problem. Nina Stewart came to my home one evening about 6 p.m. She put a two-inch long filter on the TV set which is hooked up to the roof top antenna. The filter seemed to sharpen the picture on Channels 12 and 15, and I told her as much. There was no effect on Channels 6 or 8. We did not discuss my second television set, and I am not sure whether Nina Stewart knew about it. We did not discuss the radios. No effort was made to restore reception to them.

6. After two weeks, I removed the filter because it seemed to make reception worse. Sometime later, though not right away, I called Nina Stewart and reported this. She indicated that she

did not understand why my filter was not working as no one else had complained. There was no offer of further assistance from KOKS.

7. In February, 1992, two persons from the FCC visited my home. They observed my television reception with KOKS on the air and then with KOKS off the air. I also watched. When KOKS was off the air I received Channels 6 and 8. It was the first time in years that I had seen those channels in color. When KOKS resumed broadcasting, the reception deteriorated to its previous level.

8. In attempting to improve my reception, I replaced my flat antenna wire with coaxial cable. Also, about two years ago, I bought a slightly larger antenna. All told I spent approximately \$ 40.00 on the cable and antenna.

9. On December 2, 1988, January 26, 1989, June 7, 1989, and March 16, 1991, I signed documents, copies of which appear as Attachments 1, 2, 3 and 4. I hereby reaffirm the accuracy of the statements made therein. Also, on December 1, 1989, I swore to the truth of an informal objection, a copy of which appears as Attachment 5.

**Declaration**

10. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 9/26/, 1992.

Sandra Durbin

Sandra Durbin



ATTACHMENT 1